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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.

D/A1171

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In re application of: <b>Patrick Y. Maeda</b>						
Application Number <b>10/025,484</b>	Filing Date <b>12/26/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Eric J. Spears</b>			Group Art Unit <b>2878</b>	
Title: <b>ILLUMINATION DETECTION METHOD FOR LED PRINTBARS</b>						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	<b>15</b>	Minus	<b>20</b> =	<b>0</b>	x \$ 18	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Indep. Claims	<b>4</b>	Minus	<b>4</b> =	<b>0</b>	x \$ 86	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

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- ☒ Additional papers enclosed: Petition for One Month Extension of Time

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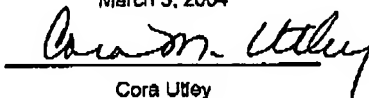
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.